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Ron,

As per our discussion, the approach for orthophosphorous analysis was modified since samples were received past holding time. The original intent for this analysis according to the SAP was to run orthophosphorous as a screening method to determine which samples to run using the Total Phosphorous method. Since HT were exceeded, the decision, as communicated to you by Stevie, was to run all samples using TP method. Therefore, orthophosphorous does not need to be reported in the final report. You should continue to include the information in the case file with a note on the TRC that results are not reported and why. A note has been added in the report narrative. Please review the new report narrative to ensure the information is accurate. The report has not been released so we can still modify if inaccurate.

The report is currently in the final stages and we can discuss further if this approach is technically incorrect.

At our daily briefing yesterday we discussed the questionnaire that Annette provided concerning our work on Dimock. Please remember that all documentation including emails need to be saved and, eventually submitted to respond to any FOIA requests we may or have received. You will need to complete the questionnaire and submit to Annette.

Also, I need you to address the final review comments in the case file so I will bring the documentation downstairs before noon so you can add the information discussed above.

We are all very busy and communication is the weakest link during these busy times. We are all doing our best to keep each other informed. I suggest you come to at least one daily briefing during the week or touch base with someone to see what discussions you may have missed.

Thanks,  
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You did not have the decency to tell that I do not have to report orthophosphorus. I do not like hearing this information second hand. This is not the way to be a good manager!

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John and Ron,

Attached is the final review checklist.

To release this report I need the "J" qualifiers on the non-detected TDS results to be changed to "UJ."

The other items are documentation items but would like them resolved so you can apply them to current data.

See Additional comments on second page of the checklist. I have the raw data with post-its if you need to see the actual sheets.

Cindy

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